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DIARY NOTES

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26 April 1954

1. Ed Saunders reports that the Bureau of the Budget has approved of our most recent construction requests for housing, etc., [REDACTED] and temporary facilities [REDACTED] including a power station, medical installation, etc. 25X1A6a

2. Mr. Dulles and I met briefly with Senator Styles Bridges, Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and obtained his approval for the transfer of \$ [REDACTED] to the [REDACTED] from CIA Fiscal Year 1955 Reserve money. Senator Bridges will clear this with appropriate members of the Committee and advise us officially later. 25X1A1a

3. Ed Saunders reported that a Bureau of the Budget examiner by the name of James F. Howe was going to Europe to look into USIA activities and wanted to talk to someone in authority from Radio Free Europe. Mr. [REDACTED] has this request and has agreed to make the necessary arrangements. 25X1A9a

4. Approved of the purchase of a paper cutter for the Technical Services Staff subject, however, to Mr. Garrison obtaining informal clearance from Jim Harrison of the Joint Committee on Printing.

5. Colonel [REDACTED] is going to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, tomorrow to make a speech on the subject of "Logistics on Korea" and will return on Wednesday. 25X1A9a

6. Shef Edwards and I discussed the case of [REDACTED] which has been under investigation by the Inspector General during this past week. He is quite unhappy at the procedures resorted to but does not desire to make an official complaint. I am sympathetic to his point of view and will tell Kirk that I have an interest in the case. 25X1A9a

7. Shef reports that [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] Project has been missing since about 9 April but has now been located [REDACTED]. He will advise me later as to where [REDACTED] has been during this period, etc. 25X1A6a 25X1A9a 25X1A2d2

8. Asked Ed Saunders to advise me as to the most appropriate way to give Shef \$1,000 for Fiscal Year 1954 and \$7,000 for Fiscal Year 1955 for use in connection with special counterintelligence purposes.

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9. Told Shef that inasmuch as General Cabell, as Acting Director, had already approved of CIA obtaining 20 special police in addition to the present guard force I saw no reason to obtain the Director's approval for the specific delegation of authority which Mr. Mansure is now prepared to sign.

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